

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [051] with the following amended paragraph:

[051] **Fig. 21** shows the data structure of the ~~completed_connection~~
allowed_connection database which stores the time and to-address of the message.

Please note that “allowed_connection” has an underscore.

Please replace paragraph [072] with the following amended paragraph:

[072] If the reply is a RSET, SEND, ~~SCML~~SOML, SAML, VRFY, NOOP, EXPN, HELP, or TURN command as shown in **Fig. 8F** the algorithm then relays the command to MTA_1 and waits for a new reply.